

INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY AGENCY

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Decision on a Medium-term Strategy of IRENA

The Assembly,

Recalling its decision A/1/DC/8 of 10 July 2011 by which it urged the Council and the Director-General to prepare a strategic framework;

Recalling also the Ministerial Round Table on Medium-term Strategy, which took place at its second session and which provided directions for the refinement of the strategy;

Recognizing the contribution of renewable energy to environmental preservation; to climate protection; to economic growth and social cohesion, including poverty alleviation and sustainable development; to access to and security of energy supply; to regional development and to inter-generational responsibility¹;

Noting that the United Nations General Assembly declared the decade 2014-2024 as the United Nations Decade of Sustainable Energy for All², stressed the need to increase the share of new and renewable sources of energy in the global energy mix, and reaffirmed its determination to make sustainable energy for all a reality;

Recognizing the work that the Agency has undertaken in support of the Secretary-General's initiative Sustainable Energy for All and the continuous need to ensure synergy and complementarity of effort, including by functioning as the hub for renewable energy within the Sustainable Energy for All initiative;

¹ IRENA Statute, Article II

² A/RES/67/215

Taking note with appreciation of the efforts to consult broadly and extensively during the process of development of the Medium-term Strategy;

Having considered the report of the Director-General on the Medium-term Strategy contained in document A/3/L.25, and the conclusions and recommendations of the Council as contained in document C/4/SR/1;

Taking into account the views expressed by Members during the consideration of this item;

1. *Decides* to adopt the Medium-term Strategy of IRENA as contained in A/3/25;
2. *Requests* the Director-General to submit to the Assembly, at its sixth session, midterm evaluation of the Strategy with the view to its further refinement.